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WEATHER
Sunday and Monday,
fair and cooler.

RINGLING TO BUILD A NEW TOWN IN OIL FIELD

Hundreds Bolt Demo Ticket to Join Constitutionalists

MEMBERSHIP OF NEW CLUB MORE THAN THOUSAND

Organizers Circulate Petitions in All Sections of County During Past Several Weeks.

WALTON IS CALLED SOCIALIST LEADER

Lifelong Supporters of Ticket Throw Strength to the Republican Forces.

The most serious dissatisfaction that has yet taken place in the democratic ranks in Carter county came to light Saturday when petitions came in from the various portions of the county, containing one thousand, hundred and thirteen names, according to information given the Ardmoreite.

These petitions, which had been circulated during the week, pledged the signers to oppose the candidacy of J. C. Walton for governor on the grounds that he is supporting socialistic doctrines.

According to those who are fomenting the movement, the petitions were signed by hundreds of leaders in the county, both in business and professional life, and men who have heretofore supported the straight ticket with out question.

The organization formed by those who have signed the petitions is a branch of the constitutional democratic organization of the state and will work in conjunction with the body, it is said. The following is the heading on the petition:

Feels It a Duty.
We, the following democrats of Carter county, Oklahoma, after having carefully considered the political situation confronting the people of this state, feel it out duty to the state and to its citizens to oppose what is known as the Showman platform and the candidate chiefly sponsoring that platform, to-wit: Honorable J. C. Walton.

We are opposed to socialism as it is indicated by that platform: We think to carry out the principles announced in that platform would be dangerous to the interests of the state and that the election of Mr. Walton would be permanently disastrous to the democratic party.

In North Dakota the socialists in like manner took charge of the republican party and their administration in that state was disastrous to the best interests of the state. After the Honorable Linn Frozier had been elected governor three times by this same socialist influence, the people in a

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Fitzpatrick Met Witcher in Joint Debate at Wilson

Kirby Fitzpatrick, Ardmore attorney, not only accepted the challenge of W. C. Witcher, speaking under the auspices of the Constitutional Democratic organization, but he offered a powerful argument against the visiting debater at Wilson Friday night, according to word from that city. The debate followed a challenge by Mr. Witcher for any supporter of J. C. Walton to meet him on the stump.

The debate took place in the city hall at Wilson. Mr. Witcher based his fight on Walton on the grounds that he was a Socialist, or at least supporting Socialistic doctrines. Mr. Fitzpatrick defended Walton, showed where the Democratic nominee had kept faith with the party and was being supported by such men as Haskell, Cruce, Owen and Ferris.

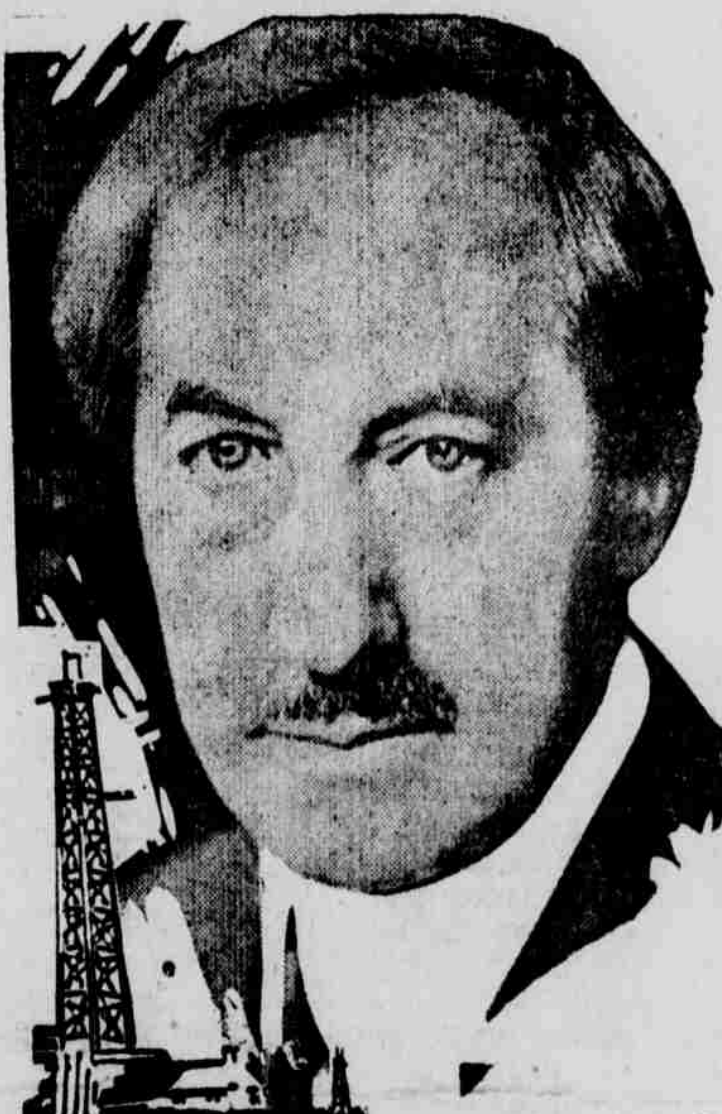
PRINCE ANDREW IS HELD IN CUSTODY NOW

ATHENS—Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having disobeyed orders of the general staff in the Greek campaign in Asia Minor, was confined today to the apartment mansion of Prince George, another brother and later taken to another Athenian mansion.

N. CAROLINA LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO FUND

WASHINGTON—The democratic senatorial committee has been receiving contributions thus far totaling \$1,437, most of which was given by North Carolina democrats, according to an official list filed by Treasurer Frank A. Hampton today with the clerk of the house. Disbursements were given as follows:

Doc Cook Dreams of North Pole As He Works in the Oil World



Doc Cook is a petroleum technologist now.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook

ARCTIC EXPLORER TO LECTURE HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Oil Game Is Like Exploration; Many Ups and Downs, He Says; Now Head of Big Merger.

North pole, Eskimos, gum drops and Copenhagen. Memories of these aren't very unpleasant, apparently, for Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Fort Worth, the man whose announcement that he had discovered the North Pole created an international furor a few years ago, will talk about them unreservedly, if you mention them.

The former explorer has changed his vocation. He's a petroleum technologist now, and occasionally he goes on a lecture tour for recreation. It is the latter capacity that he comes here Sunday and will lecture at the Broadway Baptist church. At 3 o'clock he will speak to the Business Men's class and at the night session.

For ten years or more, he has been following the oil game, however. "And it's like exploration, too," he says cheerfully. "It has its ups and downs. Literally true — up for north poles, down for oil." "Instance. Winner and loser of a couple of fortunes, according to his own story. "Doc" Cook now heads a merger of many syndicates formed during the boom days" under declarations of trust. "Stepping-stones to greater results for small companies—sustained effort and assured returns to investors—conservative economy — vigorous drilling activities." These are the promises the Cook merger holds forth.

The merger brought under Cook's guidance nearly 100 wells. If fortune smiles on him again, Cook may head northward again some of these days.

"If I go again, it will be by airplane, though," he adds.

FORD CARS STOLEN REPORT THE POLICE

Where, oh where, is the Ford that's missing? Missing in more sense than one, according to reports to the police Saturday.

A Ford touring car, belonging to W. A. Niff of Madill, was stolen from its parking place at T.O. park Friday while Ada and Ardmore were playing football.

Another Ford touring car, belonging to Stanley Marsh, 1112 Hixby avenue, was stolen from the carnival grounds Friday night.

OWEN OSAGE GAS SUED FOR FOUR MILLION ON DEAL

Plaintiff Asserts Defendant Disregarded Contract and Domestic Consumers are Inconvenienced

BARTLESVILLE.—The Empire Natural Gas Company filed suit yesterday in the district court of Washington county, Oklahoma, at Bartlesville, against the Owen Osage Oil and Gas Company alleging damages to the extent of \$4,045,733.52.

The plaintiff companies, the Empire Natural Gas Company and the Kansas Natural Gas Company subsidiaries of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, allege that Owen Osage Company agreed to supply to all of them the gas produced by the Owen lease, comprised of 165,769 acres in Osage county, Oklahoma.

The petition alleges that the Owen Osage Oil and Gas Company arbitrarily disregarded this agreement and entered into contracts with industrial customers for large quantities of this gas, thus diverting it from domestic use of a million people in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, served by the Empire system.

World Is in Lot of Trouble, Mr. Lloyd George Says

GLASGOW.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, addressing an audience of five thousand people who received him enthusiastically Saturday declared in referring to the breaking up of the coalition that "the world is in such trouble, it is in such condition, that you cannot afford to indulge in party bickerings and quarrels until the nation is on firm rock again."

Mr. Lloyd George said the conservatives wanted a premier with less vitality to go. "To use a golfing phrase as he put it, they said he (Lloyd George) was very good with the public, excellent for getting the ball out of the rough, but that on the green he was too energetic, and they wanted somebody with a feebler stroke."

Hathaway Funeral
Funeral services for Sherman S. Hathaway, who died on October 24, were conducted at the Harvey Brothers parlors Saturday afternoon with Dr. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church officiating. Interment was made at the Rose Hill cemetery.

Secretary of State Enjoined from Putting Mayfield Name on Ticket

FRENCH HELP U. S. WETS

"Merciless" Drive Will Be Staged in This Country, Said

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS.—A large fund reaching many millions of francs has been pledged by the wine interest of Europe to make a "merciless" campaign against prohibition in the United States and other countries. The fight will be waged through the newly organized international league against prohibition with headquarters here.

Count Bertrand de Mun, president of the new anti-prohibitionist international organization, is president of one of the largest champagne companies in France, and was formerly an extensive exporter to the United States.

The American campaign will be carried on in cooperation with the liquor forces of the United States, it was learned Saturday.

Organizers of the league say their chief concern is to give every possible assistance to American wets. Officers in the new organization will communicate with the anti-dry leaders of America to offer the full support of the organization.

"We are not going to America to ask the United States to over throw prohibition," said Jean Cornier, one of the French delegates to the Brussels convention, which organized the league.

Ship Officer Held Charge Violating Prohibition Laws

HOUSATON.—Captain H. Kinchman, master of the German steamer Obersachsen, and Karl Peterson, third engineer, were under \$500 bond each yesterday to appear in federal court to answer charges of having violated the national prohibition act, following a raid upon the ship yesterday. Albert Amelang, boatswain, was to give a preliminary hearing today on a charge of having illegally imported two packages of cocaine.

Meanwhile the ship was still under technical seizure, the captain having been instructed to move it, but no court action had been instituted against the vessel.

RELICS OF GOETHE STOLEN FROM SHOW

WEIMAR, Germany.—Gold and silver relics which were the personal effects of Goethe have been stolen from a case in Goethe Museum here. The port's wedding ring, three other rings, one of them a large silver seal ring bearing the family crest, and his gold watch, snuff-box and drinking cup are among the missing pieces.

It is thought the robbery was carried out while the museum was crowded with sight seers.

PHILIPPINE HOUSE TO DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

MANILA.—A resolution was introduced in the Philippine house of representatives Saturday asking the United States to recognize the right of the islands to independence. The resolution was referred to a committee. The resolution also requested the United States government to fix a date for the summing of a constitutional convention to frame a constitution upon which an independent republic would be founded.

ZINC MAGNATE TAKES OWN LIFE IN KITCHEN

ST. LOUIS.—Selwyn C. Edgar, capitalist and former president of the Edgar Zinc Company, was shot to death in the kitchen of his home here Saturday. He was 71 year old, and police expressed the belief that he had committed suicide. A note, addressed to his wife, was found, saying: "You do not commence to live until you die."

Production Increased
WASHINGTON.—Production of rye, barley and potatoes for all countries reporting is larger than for the same countries last year, the department of agriculture announced today.

ONE MAN DEAD, TWO INJURED IN REFINERY BLAST

Three Oil Tanks Near Okmulgee Set on Fire; Two Horses Burned and Houses Wrecked

OKMULGEE.—One man was burned to death and two others may die from burns received late Saturday afternoon when an agitator exploded at the Indianola refinery here, setting fire to three oil tanks. Two horses were burned and the engine house wrecked by the force of the explosion.

The dead man is Walter Warren whose home is said to be at Tonkew, Oklahoma. The names of the other two who are in the hospital, have not been learned.

Poor Ole Wilhelm, Gonna Be Married

LONDON.—Princess Heraline of Reuss, who is soon to become the bride of the former German emperor, seems to feel that while his secluded home at Doorn is a nice restful place, she would not want to live there every day in the year. She is reported to have told Wilhelm that she will be unable to stay at Doorn for more than four or five months each year.

The former kaiser is worrying a good deal over complying with her wishes for certain alterations in his home, according to dispatches to the Daily News.

The correspondent says the wish of the former kaiser to have the bells of the neighboring country side rung on his wedding day is not likely to be gratified.

Officers Called To Quiet Church Row in Meeting

MEDORA, ILL.—A religious dispute today divided this entire town into two factions, following the visit here last night of Sheriff Morris and a force of deputies from Carlisle, who were called here to preserve order in a church business meeting. Differences between northern Baptist and southern Baptist doctrine, it is said, has split the congregation of the Medora Baptist Church into two groups, each promising that court action will be taken to settle the dispute.

Perryman Funeral

Funeral services for R. W. Perryman, who was killed after being crushed beneath an overturned auto near Healdton last Friday morning, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Oakland, Oklahoma. Interment was made in the Oakland cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. White of the Christian church of Madill.

PITTSBURGH, Kansas.—The constitutional convention of the Kansas Coal Miners Union Saturday adopted a section of the new constitution which bars members of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 14, from joining the Ku Klux Klan.

FARMERS BORROWING MONEY TO BUY LIVESTOCK, BANK REPORTS; GRAIN ELEVATORS FILLED WITH NEW CROP

CHICAGO.—September brought little change, seasonal or otherwise, in banking conditions, according to a report made public Saturday by the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

"The principal demand for funds from agricultural sections appears to be for the buying of livestock," the report said, "indicating that farmers are gradually turning their attentions to feeding stock instead of marketing grain. Lack of cars for the shipping of grain is affecting the credit situation."

Local elevators are full and cannot accept any more grain until they can move some.

Election Boards Also Named in State Court Writ

CORSICANA, Texas.—A temporary injunction restraining Secretary of State Staples from certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield as democratic candidate for senator, and restraining all election boards from receiving such certification was granted by Judge A. M. Blackburn of the seventy-seventh judicial district, at Fairfield Saturday afternoon, according to information received here.

The injunction also restrains county election boards and officials from sending out election supplies and tickets with the name of Earle B. Mayfield printed on them. The injunction was granted on a petition signed by Lon Eubank, county attorney for Limestone county; Luther Nickels and W. V. Nelson of Dallas, and Richard Mays and J. S. Callicott of Corsicana. The case will be heard at Groesbeck in Limestone county, although the injunction was granted at Fairfield, Freestone county, Judge Blackburn announced. These two counties are in the 77th district.

Rig Elevator Drops on Man's Head Near Fox

Lloyd Jones, aged 23, was killed Friday afternoon when he was struck on the head by an elevator while working on a rotary rig in the Fox oil field. His skull was crushed and he died while being brought to Ardmore. Deceased was in the employ of the Southwest Drilling Company. He is survived by a widow and one child.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Monday at the Harvey Brothers funeral parlors with Dr. C. C. Welch, officiating. Interment will be made at the Rose Hill cemetery.

STANDARD OIL MAKES CONTRACT IN ARKANSAS

CHICAGO.—The Lion Oil and Refining Company with offices in Kansas City and a refinery at El Dorado, Ark., has closed a contract with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, it was learned at the latter company's offices here Saturday, for the right to use what is known as the Burton Cracking process and as a result, plans to add its refinery plant with the construction of 15 stills of a daily capacity of five thousand barrels. The installation, it was understood here will make the Lion plant the largest in Arkansas.

MAN STRUCK BY SARAZEN DIED IN HOSPITAL SATURDAY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Luke Robinson, struck Thursday night by an automobile driven by Gene Sarazen, open golf champion, died Saturday in White Plains hospital.

The coroner said he had notified Sarazen to appear before him Monday.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST BOWERSON FOR BAD CHECK

A complaint was filed by county attorney Hodge Saturday against James Bowersox charging him with a fraudulent check deal by attempting to get one cashed at the American National bank. The hearing will be conducted before Justice Butcher Monday.

ROAD TO EXTEND 14 MILES NORTH FROM HEALDTON

The Right-of-Way Secured Through Carter County, According to Reports Received Here.

LAND FOR TOWNSITE NEARLY ALL BOUGHT

Graham Oil Field Will Be Tapped By Railroad Making Better Service.

Extension of the Ringling road fourteen miles northwest of Healdton to a point about three miles from Alma in Stephens county, and the establishment of a new town is proposed by the Ringling interests, according to information gathered from various sources.

Representatives of John Ringling, owner of the O. N. M. & P. railway, would neither confirm nor deny the report, but one intimated that such is the plan.

A right-of-way has been secured through Carter county and into the east side of Stephens county and is being held for Mr. Ringling, it is said.

Land is Purchased.

More than 300 acres of land, to be used as a townsite, have been purchased and it is understood several other deals are pending for adjoining tracts, according to reports. Saturday it was stated that the deals probably would be closed within a week, since there was merely a matter of a "few dollars an acre difference."

It is expected that Mr. Ringling will come to Ardmore within a month to go over final plans with his representatives here.

Another incident tending to show that the Ringling interests are contemplating extension is found in the doubling of capacity of the present roundhouse and addition of coach sheds.

New Train Schedule.

It was reported several weeks ago that there would be a new schedule on the Ringling trains, so as to give longer stopovers in Ardmore, but no date was given for the change. It is thought by many that the change will not be made until the extension is built, after which time it will be almost impossible to make the round trips with only one train as at this time.

No cause was given why Mr. Ringling would establish a new town instead of going into Alma or some established village.

Should this plan go through as it is reported the road will tap the Graham oil district and will open an outlet to all the small towns in the northwestern part of Carter county and in the eastern part of Stephens county. All of this is virgin territory and has connection with Ardmore only by the highways.

Disease Wins in Race With Many Thracian Refugees

DEDEAGATCH, Thrace.—Exhausted by their flight toward Macedonia, swarms of refugees who followed the country roads, now face starvation and disease. Those and thousands will perish in the next few weeks, it seems certain.

Scarlet fever broke out Saturday and cholera and typhoid threaten because of the utter lack of sanitation.

There is no milk for some of the babies. At Drama and Kavala, the roads are choked with weary refugees who face starvation because they have no mills to grind the wheat.

SUICIDE INDICATED BY NOTE AND COAT

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The finding of a man's coat and hat and papers near Goat Island bridge today indicated that John E. Leaman of Lancaster, Pa., committed suicide during the night by going over the falls.

A letter was found to Mrs. Helen Leaman, Lancaster, Pa., which said: "May God forgive me but there is no other way. Your happiness requires you to be free."

"Fame, fame is cheaply earned by fleeting breath."

"But the price of honor is the sleep of death."

With the letter was a newspaper clipping stating that Mrs. Helen Leaman had filed application for divorce from John E. Leaman.

BIG DANCE HELD AT WILSON; MANY ATTEND

One of the biggest dances of the year was held in Wilson Friday night October 27. The younger set of Ardmore, Sulphur, Duncan, Healdton and Purcell were all there. This dance was given by Ben Labovitz of Ardmore and Russell Benton of Wilson.

Music was furnished by Gene Smith's jazz orchestra of Ft. Worth. About 50 couples were present.